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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP.
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WHEREAS, on May 23, 2011, this Court entered an Opinion and Order (the "Opinion") granting Defendants' motion to dismiss and granting Lead Plaintiffs leave to file a second amended complaint within sixty (60) days from the date the Opinion was entered on the docket; and providing Defendants forty-five (45) days after service of the second amended complaint to answer or respond;

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2011, Lead Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Complaint (the "Second Complaint");

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2011, Defendants served Lead Plaintiffs with a motion to dismiss the Second Complaint;

WHEREAS, the Opinion did not provide an extended briefing schedule for Lead Plaintiffs and Defendants to serve their respective opposition and reply briefs; and

WHEREAS, the parties have conferred and agreed upon the following schedule: Lead Plaintiffs will serve their opposition to the motion to dismiss on or before October 17, 2011; and Defendants will serve their reply on or before November 16, 2011;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the undersigned counsel for the parties, subject to the approval of the Court, as follows:

1. Lead Plaintiffs shall serve any opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss the Second Complaint on or before October 17, 2011; and
2. Defendants shall serve any reply to Lead Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss on or before November 16, 2011.

DATED: September 9, 2011

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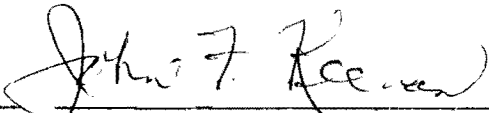
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, N.Y.
September 13, 2011


THE HONORABLE JOHN F. KEENAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE